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OPGS News

OPGS Transition Information

On October 1, 2010, the functions of the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) will be transferred to the Office of the City Administrator (OCA) and the Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD). A Nonprofit Development Center will become part of the DSLBD, staffed by Lafayette Barnes and Pat Henry. While its services will continue in various capacities, contacts for the services will change. Below are the changes that may affect you **beginning October 1, 2010**:

Funding Alert: This weekly publication will continue. If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities will continue to be listed in the Funding Alert. You will also be able to find the opportunities on the OCA's website. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to Gretchen Greiner-Lott at gretchen.greiner@dc.gov.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC): GIRC will be offered as part of DSLBD's Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC) at the Martin Luther King Jr., Library. Stay-tuned for information for GIRC operational hours.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): OCA will become the DC SPOC. The application will remain available online on the OCA's website. Gretchen Greiner-Lott will be the contact.

District Opportunities

Bureau of Cancer and Chronic Disease Tobacco Control Program. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to expand local tobacco prevention and control through policy, environmental and systems change efforts in support of a tobacco-free DC. Included in this funding is a significant investment in community grants to support the CDC's MAPPS framework (M=Media, A=Access, P=Point of Purchase, P=Price, and S=Social Support) at the local level.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations
Deadline: 10/29/2010
PreApplication Meeting: Will be announced in accordance with the RFA.
Funds: \$1,500,000 is available.
Contact: Charles Nichols at (202) 442-9414 or charles.nichols@dc.gov
Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>
Grant ID: GD4110

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	DC Prevention Leadership Center	September 13, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Child Care Resource and Referral Services, Professional Registry and	September 15, 2010 (revised deadline)

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	<i>Quality Improvement</i>	
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Enhancement and Implementation Supports</i>	<i>September 15, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Pre-kindergarten Enhancement and Expansion Program and Child Care Subsidy Program Evaluations</i>	<i>September 15, 2010</i>
<i>Office of Latino Affairs</i>	<i>FY2011 Latino Community Development Grant</i>	<i>September 17, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>In-Home and Relative Child Care Provider Monitoring, Mentoring and Technical Assistance</i>	<i>September 20, 2010</i>
<i>Office of Planning</i>	<i>FY 2011 Open-Project Historic Preservation Community Grants</i>	<i>October 1, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2011 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 Part A - Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)-Wide Grant</i>	<i>November 1, 2010</i>
<i>DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>Arts Grants</i>	<i>July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011</i>

Foundation Opportunities

Elevate America Community Initiative. *Microsoft Corporation* announces funds to support nonprofit organizations that provide technology access and training in their local communities to help people find employment.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: 10/8/2010

Funds: \$4,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$100,000-\$250,000.

Contact: elevate@microsoft.com

Website: <http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/community-tools/job-skills/Community-Initiative/>

Grant ID: GD4111

Announcements and Resources

Celebrating Solutions Awards. *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities, announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 19, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

The Lexus Eco Challenge. Scholastic and Lexus, present the Lexus Eco Challenge, a program designed to inspire and empower middle and high school students to learn about the environment and take action to improve it. Students are invited to participate in the fourth annual Eco Challenge for a chance to win part of \$500,000 in grants and scholarships. Middle and high school teams comprised of five to ten students and one teacher advisor are invited to participate in one or both of the two initial challenges, each addressing different environmental elements

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— land/water and air/climate. The submission deadline for Challenge One (Land/Water) is November 3, 2010. The deadline for Challenge Two (Air/Climate) is January 19, 2011. To learn more, go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2nd Annual CLASSY Awards. The CLASSY Awards recognize and highlight the greatest philanthropic achievements—large and small—by individuals and organizations giving back to the community. If you have hosted an event/fundraiser/campaign you are eligible for a CLASSY award. In DC, the 2nd Annual CLASSY Awards are hosted by StayClassy, and their partners in DC, NBC Washington. Nominations are due by September 17, 2010. To submit your NBC CLASSY Awards nomination, go to: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/brchannel/Stay-Classy-Awards-Washington.html>. If you have any questions, email StayClassy at awards@stayclassy.org.

AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship. The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments. Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award. The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a

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literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants. These grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of two purposes. Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Maximum award: \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Eligibility: public school teachers grades K-12; public school education support professionals; or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm.

NEA Foundation: Student Achievement Grants. These grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Maximum award: \$5,000. Eligibility: practicing US public school teachers, public school education support professionals, or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2010. For more information, go to: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm.

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program. This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

Teacher Grants. *Kids In Need Foundation* provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline: September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

WaysToHelp.org Grants. WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas. You can apply for a grant, by visiting www.waystohelp.org and for any issue area, selecting "See Ways to Help" followed by "Apply for a Grant." Applications are short - just 5,000 words or less - and should summarize: how the project will involve others, who it will help, what effect it's expected to have, when it will start and how the funds will be used. Deadline: Open - grant requests are reviewed and responded to on a monthly basis. Topic areas include: Environment, Democracy & Equality, Health, and Community Issues. For more information, go to: www.waystohelp.org.

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